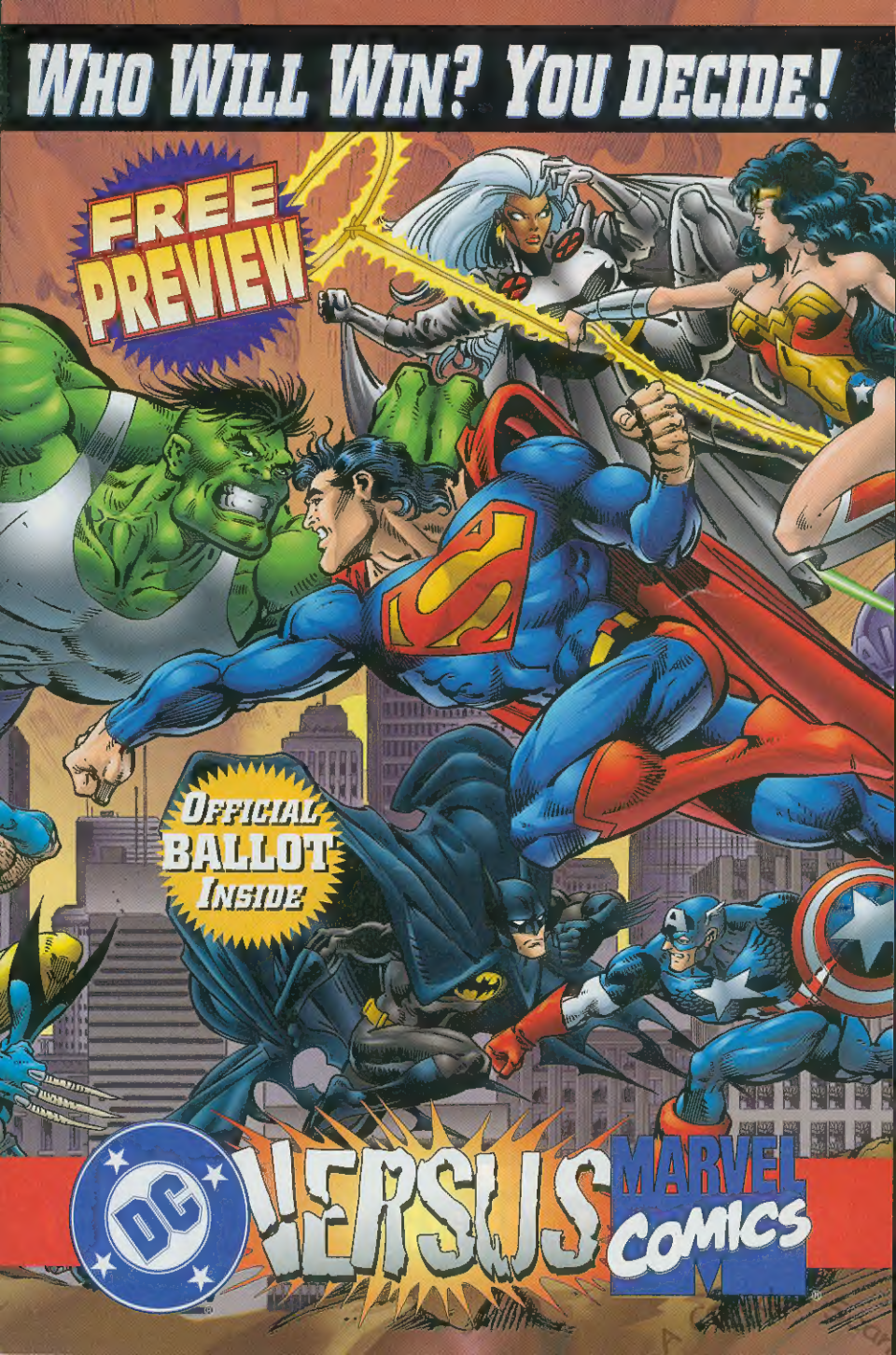
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MANHATTAN.
I LOVE THIS TOWN.
JUST WHEN YOU'VE HAD IT, WHEN YOU THINK YOU CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE FROM THE BIG APPLE, IT GIVES YOU AN HONEST-TO-GOD QUIET NIGHT FOR A CHANGE.
NIGHTS LIKE THIS I KNOW I DID THE RIGHT THING COMING BACK TO NEW YORK AND GETTING MY LIFE TOGETHER...
...PUTTING ON THE COSTUME AGAIN. WELL, A COSTUME, ANYWAY.
MAYBE WITHOUT THE MASK I'M STILL GOING BY THE NAME BEN REILLY, BUT THIS IS WHO I REALLY AM. IT FEELS GOOD BEING SPIDER-MAN.

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JEEZ...
...SOMEBODY SETTING OFF FIREWORKS IN THAT ALLEY OR WHAT?
YOU OKAY, MAN?
hwuh?
TOO SOON.
IT'S STARTING, BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE HERE!
IT'S ALL COMING TOGETHER, BOY! I NEED YOUR HELP!
LOOK, I DON'T WANT ANY PART OF WHATEVER'S GOING ON IN THERE.
I'M GONE ALREADY, OKAY?
WHOA!
THAT GUY WAS WARPED. LAST THING I NEED...

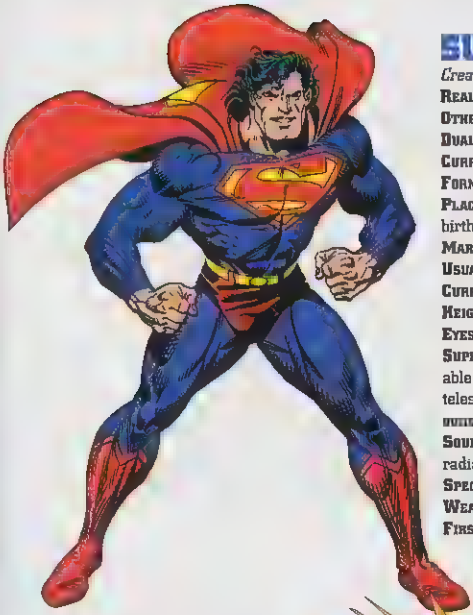
"...IS TO GET TANGLED UP WITH SOME CRAZY DUDE."
OUCH.
FELT... STRANGE... FOR A SECOND. AND...
...IT'S RAINING ALL OF A SUDDEN. WHERE AM I?
NO.
NO.
NO.
THE QUESTION IS, WHO ARE YOU?

SPIDER-MAN, I PRESUME, BUT YOU'VE CHANGED TAILORS SINCE LAST WE TANGOED.
huh?
I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE, LAUGHING BOY! SINCE WHEN IS THE CIRCUS IN NEW YORK?
NEW YORK?
DEAR BOY, THIS FAIR GEM IS GOTHAM, FAMED FAR AND WIDE FOR ITS FLYING RODENTS AND MURDEROUS, DISFIGURED PSYCHOTICS.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. WHAT'S A GOTHAM?
"WHAT'S A GOTHAM?" HOO, THAT'S GOOD. THAT'S RICH. REMINDS ME OF A JOKE...
...ACTUALLY, EVERYTHING REMINDS ME OF A JOKE...
...BUT THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
YOU ARE IN GOTHAM. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH, YOU HAVE A SERIOUS REALITY PROBLEM.
AND I WOULD KNOW.
YEAH, I'M BEGINNING TO THINK YOU WOULD.
WHAT'S A CLOWN DOING ON TOP OF A BUILDING IN A DOWNPOUR, ANYWAY?
OH, I THOUGHT I MIGHT BLOW IT UP...
...BUT FIREWORKS ARE SO ABYSMALLY DULL IN THE RAIN.

HA HA. YOU'RE A RIOT.
LOOK, SOMETHING'S PRETTY WEIRD HERE AND I'D LIKE SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED. YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD ME WHO YOU ARE.
MY CARD.
NO!
ARE YOU...
...INSANE?
COUNT YOURSELF LUCKY I'M MORE FOND OF BUGS THAN I AM OF BATS.
SO MUCH FOR THE LOVELY EVENING I HAD PLANNED. I COULD JUST KILL THE WEATHERMAN.
Hmm, THERE'S A THOUGHT.
TA.
WOULD SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME...

"...WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?"
WESTCHESTER.
BACK DOWN, M'SIEUR...
...WE DONE DIS DANCE TOO OFTEN.
LET HIM COME, CAJUN. ME AN' MARKO ALWAYS GOT BUSINESS TO FINISH.
ALL THE X-MEN CAN'T STOP THE JUGGERNAUT, WOLVERINE. WHAT CHANCE YOU, GAMBIT AND STORM GOT?
NONE.
WHICH IS HOW MUCH BREATHIN' YOU'RE GONNA BE DOIN' IN ABOUT TWO SECONDS, SHORT STUFF.
MARKO? WHAT'S--
KRUNK!

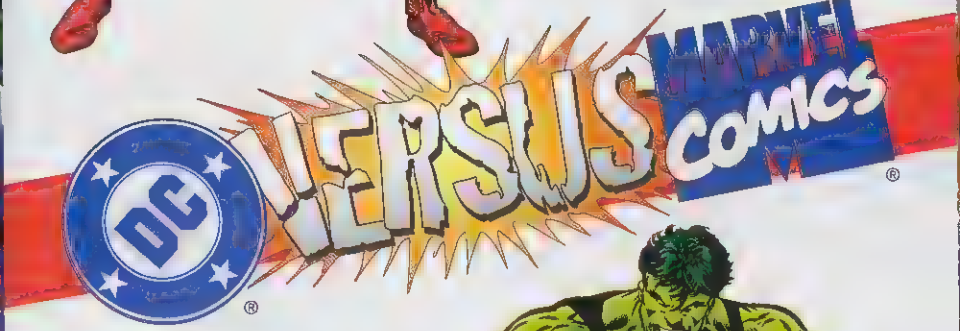
GHN!
I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU CAME FROM, BUT I DO KNOW...
WHUD!
...YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE, MISTER.
HEY...
...WHERE'D THE RUNT GO?
WHERE'D I GO?



SUPERMAN

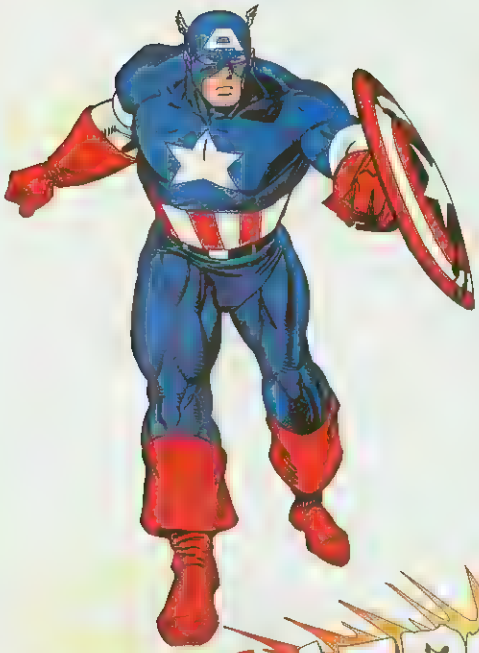
Created by Jerry Siegel & Joe Shuster

Real name: Clark Kent
Other current aliases: None
Dual identity: Secret
Current occupation: Reporter, columnist, novelist
Former occupations: Editor of Newsbine magazine
Place of birth: Conceived on planet Krypton, "born" out of birthing matrix in Smallville, Kansas, U.S.A., DC-Earth
Marital status: Engaged to Lois Lane
Usual base of operations: Metropolis
Current group membership: None
Height: 6' 3" **Weight:** 225 lbs.
Eyes: Blue **Hair:** Black
Superhuman powers: Vast superhuman strength, invulnerability, able to move, fly and react at superhuman speeds, X ray vision, telescopic vision, microscopic vision, heat vision, superhuman hearing
Source of powers: Kryptonian physiology charged by solar radiation
Special skills: None
Weapons: None
First appearance: ACTION COMICS #1 (1938)



THE HULK

Real name: Robert Bruce Banner
Other current aliases: Bob Danner
Dual identity: Publicly known
Current occupation: Unemployed
Former occupations: Nuclear physicist, enforcer, covert operations leader, auto mechanic
Place of birth: Dayton, Ohio, U.S.A., Marvel Earth
Marital status: Married to Elizabeth "Betty" Ross
Usual base of operations: Mobile
Current group membership: None
Height: 6' 6" **Weight:** 1,150 lbs.
Eyes: Green **Hair:** Black
Superhuman powers: Vast superhuman strength, stamina, and resistance to injury, ability to leap miles in a single bound
Source of powers: Gamma radiation mutated physique
Special skills: None
Weapons: None
First appearance: INCREDIBLE HULK #1 (1962)



CAPTAIN AMERICA

Real name: Steven Rogers
Other current aliases: None
Dual identity: Secret
Current occupation: Professional hero
Former occupations: Soldier, police officer, teacher, illustrator, special agent
Place of birth: New York, New York, U.S.A., Marvel-Earth
Marital status: Single
Usual base of operations: New York City
Current group membership: The Avengers
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 240 lbs.
Eyes: Blue **Hair:** Blond
Superhuman powers: Peak human strength, agility, speed, stamina, and resitance to injury
Source of powers: Super-soldier serum augmented physique
Special skills: Mastery of unarmed combat, mastery of throwing shield
Weapons: Indestructible shield
First appearance: CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS #1 (1940

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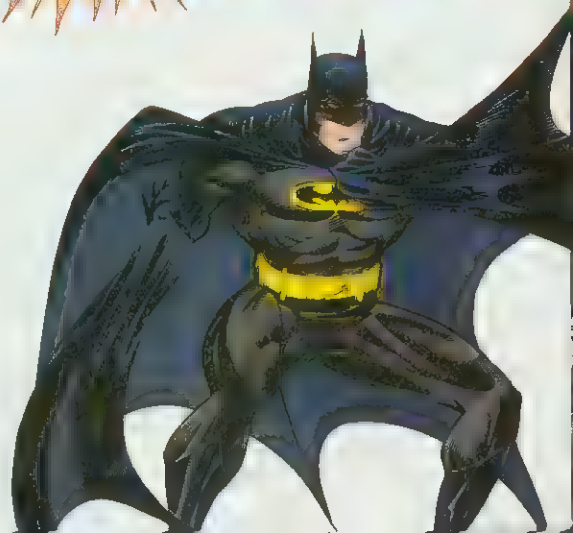
BATMAN

Created by Bob Kane
Real name: Bruce Wayne
Other current aliases: Matches Malone, Sir Hemingford Gray
Dual identity: Secret
Current occupation: Multimillionaire socialite
Former occupations: None
Place of birth: Gotham City, U.S.A., DC Earth
Marital status: Single
Usual base of operations: Gotham City
Current group affiliation: None
Height: 6' 2" **Weight:** 220 lbs.
Eyes: Blue **Hair:** Black
Superhuman powers: None
Source of powers: Not applicable
Special skills: Incomparable athlete, skilled in all forms of physical combat, world's greatest detective, master of escape and disguise.



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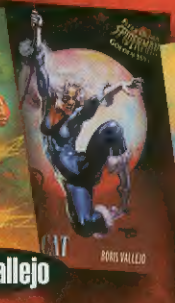

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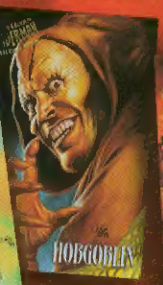

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SUPERMAN OR THE HULK?

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CAPTAIN AMERICA OR BATMAN?

WHO IS TOUGHER?
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